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SUBJ: MITRIONE KIDNAPPING

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE DELIVERED BY ME TO FOREIGN MINISTER AT 8:45 AM (0845 HOURS) LOCAL. REPORT OF CONVERSATION FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

QUOTE "THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS THE HONOR TO EXPRESS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY THE DEEP CONCERN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OVER THE ASSAULT AND KIDNAPPING BY TERRORIST ELEMENTS ON JULY 31, 1970, OF MR. DAN A. MITRIONE, AN ACCREDITED OFFICIAL OF THIS EMBASSY.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS CERTAIN THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY IS WELL AWARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW TO OFFER THE FULLEST PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARD TO REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN STATES ACCREDITED TO THEM.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS EQUALLY CONFIDENT THAT

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THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY IS NOW MAKING AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSURE THE LIFE, SAFETY AND EARLY RETURN OF MR. MITRIONE.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE PROMPT ACTIONS WHICH URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES TOOK WHEN ASSAULTS OCCURRED, EVIDENTLY BY THE SAME TERRORIST ELEMENTS, AGAINST TWO OTHER OFFICIALS OF THIS EMBASSY ON JULY 31, 1970, AND IT AWAITS WITH HOPE SUCH OTHER MEASURES AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY MAY DECIDE UPON TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF MR. MITRIONE.

"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

"EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
"AUGUST 2, 1970.", UNQUOTE.
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